



CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER
RESCISSION OF DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
Effective May 29, 2021

The novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is highly contagious and is spread through close contact between persons and respiratory transmission. The disease has resulted in mild to severe symptoms, including death. COVID-19 was declared to be a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020. The community spread of cases of COVID-19 in the United States posed a serious health risk for Columbia residents and visitors which resulted in the issuance of a State of Emergency by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020.

On March 13 the President of the United States declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 constituted a national emergency and the Governor Mike Parson declared a state of emergency in the State of Missouri. A local declaration of emergency was issued by me on March 16, 2020.

With the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and the City of Columbia Director of Public Health, temporary emergency regulations targeted at reducing the community spread of COVID-19 were subsequently implemented to ensure the health, safety and welfare of persons within the City. In addition, the City has had access to much needed state and national resources to combat the proliferation of COVID-19.

Due to the cooperation and vigilance of our citizens, the City continues to move forward and make good progress in our containment and recovery efforts. The vaccine to combat COVID-19 is readily available in our community. Our healthcare system in Boone County has shown it has the capacity to meet the needs of those who become infected with the disease. Most importantly, our citizens have shown a desire and willingness to take personal responsibility to protect the health, safety and welfare of each other as we go forward.

Effective May 29, 2021, I am hereby rescinding the Declaration of Emergency issued by me for the City of Columbia.

John Glascock
City Manager

Dated: May 14, 2021